

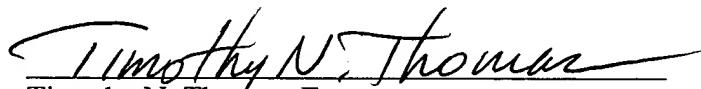
**REMARKS**

Claims 44-45 and 61-62 remain pending in the application after the cancellation of claims 41-43, 46-48 and 56-60 as indicated above. Claims 61 and 62 have been allowed. Claims 44 and 45 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this amendment claim 44 has been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 45 still depends from newly amended claim 44, and is therefore believed to be allowable as including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 61 and 62 remain unchanged. All pending claims are therefore now believed to be allowed or allowable.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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